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THOMPSON MIRRORS THE LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF WASHINGTON

SENATOR BRUCE IN THE OHIO FIELD

And His Signal Services There—How He May Pay for his Thanksgiving Turkey—Dr. Elbert Silent as to that Bahian Consulship—The "American" Chips in a Word—Editor Cooper "Lands" Safely—The Columbus of Colored Journalism—Indiana on the Grid-Iron—What is the Matter with the Hoosier State?—The Mysterious Haze Surrounding Ex-Recorder Taylor Dispelled—The Anxious Seat and a Few of Those who Adorn it—The Perennial School Muddle—Prof. Moten "Stagged"—Minor Matters Minutely Mentioned.

Washington, D. C., Special.

B. K. Bruce is an administration man now of the "true blue stripe." The threatened revolt of colored voters in Ohio against Hanna and Bushnell convinced him that something was needed to calm the troubled sea of Buckeyedom. Without waiting to be drafted, without waiting to haggle over financial considerations, the doughty warrior of three decades buckled on his armor, re-filled his ammunition case with a goodly stock of Republican logic, and flung himself into the "deadly breach." Mr. Bruce is extremely popular in Ohio. His wife is a native of Cleveland, and he has filled numerous emancipation engagements in various sections of the state, besides his regular campaign and lecture tours. He has a larger personal acquaintance with the people of Ohio than any other Negro of national reputation. For this reason he is particularly effective in the present struggle, and his influence will go far toward controlling the result next month. No matter whether things come his way as rapidly as he expects or not, Mr. Bruce never sulks in his tent. He is always ready to serve his party, or to help a friend. His real worth to the race and the value of his clean, honorable record as a public officer, were never so clearly understood by the masses as now. While many of the reconstruction leaders have fallen by the wayside, Mr. Bruce has grown in strength with the passing of years and the development of a discriminating judgment on the part of the people. Unless the administration sees fit to disregard the popular demand, and cares nothing for earnest devotion to party interests, Mr. Bruce's Thanksgiving turkey will be bought from his salary as Register of the Treasury.

"FURTHER THE DEPONENT SAYETH NOT."

A short time ago we called attention to a newspaper excerpt which intimated that Dr. S. A. Elbert's declination of the Bahian consulship was not altogether voluntary. A denial from the doctor was expected by his friends, but as far as we can learn, no statement one way or the other, has been given out by that worthy Indiana leader. A peppery card from the doctor would undoubtedly infuse some ginger into the present political lethargy. The Colored American, which always finds time to put in a good word for a Hoosier, last week made the following comment:

"Anent the report sent out by the Philadelphia Odd Fellow's Journal to the effect that Dr. S A. Elbert did not decline the Bahian consulship until he had failed in an examination, we agree with The Freeman's Washington correspondent that the doctor should speak out and set all conjectures at rest. Dr. Elbert is an old warrior and deserves good treatment. His friends are solicitous about his future, and they want to know the truth concerning the Bahian matter, so they can proceed intelligently in his behalf. The doctor's mere statement that he did not fail will be sufficient to satisfy all who know his straightforward disposition."

EDITOR COOPER INTO THE STREETS.

Like the proverbial kitten, Edward E. Cooper invariably lands upon his feet. His earnest and painstaking work for Major McKinley's nomination and election has been handsomely rewarded. The era of prosperity has reached the Colored American office, although its editor has been "turned into the streets"—to see however, that they are properly cared for. Mr. Cooper has been named as assistant inspector of streets and as such will have the supervision of a large body of men, and will be charged with many important details in connection with this highly necessary work. His duties will not interfere with his management of the American. Mr. Cooper's legion of friends rejoice over his success, and feel that it is the logical outcome of a liberal policy toward all mankind, a genial disposition, and an ever-watchful eye to business.

No Negro journalist is more widely or more favorably known in the land than Edward E. Cooper. He was the first to perceive the need of a revolution in the methods of colored editors. Fresh from the public, he could correctly gauge the sentiment of the masses. He saw that they wanted something new, and felt convinced that the race would rally to an enterprise, however ambitious, if it made an honest attempt to actually fill the "long-felt-want." He gave the Indianapolis World a national reputation through the application of bright ideas, and then founded The Freeman on a scale, the magnitude of which startled and dumbfounded the slow coaches in the journalistic roadway. He set a pace which few have been able to equal, and which none have been competent to outstrip. The Freeman's great success, in spite of predictions of failure, is a matter of history. Its only rival in its own peculiar field is the Colored American, planned and built by this same journalistic architect. Both are distinctively "Cooperian," and that means everything up-to-date in literary quality and typographical beauty. Mr. Cooper possesses a happy faculty of drawing about him the best writers and newspaper geniuses that the race produces. He is quick to observe signs of budding talent, and has always stood ready to give them opportunity for development. He finds them where no one else suspects their existence. He has, perhaps, introduced to the world of letters more aspiring "quill-drivers" than any other six Negro publishers in the country. The "man-on-the-corner," in the American, aptly dubs him the "Columbus of colored journalism." We take pleasure in throwing out these few hints concerning a fellow-craftsman, especially when it is so patent to every one that he richly merits them all—and more. The Freeman's readers will no doubt move to make the congratulations unanimous, and convey to him the hope that his increased resources will enable him to further illuminate the dark places of Negro newspaperdom. The pages of journalistic history will scarcely be adorned in the next century by a more majestic figure than that of Edward E. Cooper.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH INDIANA?

Indiana comes in for a larger share of attention here. During the campaigns the methods of her skillful managers are closely watched, and after election, all hands set to wondering what will she get. Expectations run high, as a matter of course, for her confessed importance in national contests entitles her to respectful consideration from the winning party. But nevertheless, for some unexplained reason Indiana usually fails to line out run-getting hits at critical stages of the game. Although Indiana is a doubtful state and the margin is usually so close that the 15,000 Negro votes could hold the balance of power, the colored Hoosier has cut very little ice in a national way. Aside from the two positions given by President Harrison, himself an Indianian, the present generation cannot remember a place of any importance that a black man of that state has been able to capture. The result has been practically the same under the rule of both parties. The Negro Democrats have been more active in Indiana politics than elsewhere, but when Cleveland won out, they too, failed to score. Indiana has certainly played in hard luck. Minor states, whose vote was so one-sided that a contest was not worth the effort, have reaped golden grain, while the "vets" of the battle-field looked hungrily on. Is it party indifference to its Negro contingent that gives this situation its color? Is it bad management on the part of the leaders? Is it due to irreconciliable factional differences and a dog-in-the-manger policy on the part of each element? Are there too many big men to admit of even diplomatic harmony? Is it lack of personal fitness, education or morals? Is it ignorance of the science of politics and failure to comprehend the crushing force of organization? Is a clerkship here and there the true measure of Indiana's merits? The problem is an interesting one, and puzzles even an "old residenter." Perhaps those on the ground can best diagnose the disease which thus paralyzes the colored man's political sprinters and prescribe a remedy. Tell the people, through The Freeman, why things are thusly.

NOTES ON THE PASSING SHOW.

President McKinley has come to town.

Mrs. Ella Settles, now of Indianapolis, has been visiting her parents at her old home on Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Settles is a lady of most engaging qualities, and has a host of friends both here and in the Hoosier Capital.

The night schools have opened with a good attendance.

Flora Batson appeared here October 1, at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church.

Lawyer Robert H. Terrell is again talked of for superintendent of the colored schools.

It is said that Hon. N. W. Cuney will soon be named for surveyor of customs at Galveston, Texas.

No Afro-American is more cordially recieved at the White House, the Capitol or in any of the departments, than ex-Senator B. K. Bruce. The magnates all know him.

The "Man-on-the-Corner," in last week's American threw a neat little nosegay at Prof. W. Milton Lewis, the versatile staff-writer of The Freeman. "'Tis sweet for brethren, etc."

Bethel Literary and Historical Association opens its doors for its sixteenth season Oct. 26. Mrs. Fannie Jackson-Coppin of Philadelphia, will be the attraction of the evening, discussing "The Duty of the Hour."

Hon. John M. Langston could not round out his long and useful career to better advantage than as president of Howard University. His adherents do not hesitate to express the wish that this opportunity be given him.

Col. James Hill has "landed." He didn't get as fat a job as he expected, but the land offic at Jackson, Miss., is 100 per cent better than nothing. The kink in the Mississippi situation should loosen up a bit now. There are others waiting to be served.

Benjamin T. Thornton, one of America's keenest detectives, was in town the other day, enroute to his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Thornton is a leading member of the G. U. O. of O. F., and perhaps the heaviest property owner in the State of Indiana.

Bishop Henry M. Turner is the friend of deserving young men, and never loses an opportunity to demonstrate the fact. He is honest, courageous, far-sighted and progressive. He is just the kind of a man to stand at the head of a great christian organization.

W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee, has no ambition to represent this nation abroad. He is a home ruler and wants something good on his native heath. Mr. Chase is favorably mentioned in connection with the food inspectorship of the District.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the race's foremost poet, has been assigned to a place in the new Congressional Library by Hon. John Russell Young. The Library is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and its shelves will represent a mine of intellectual nuggets. Mr. Dunbar will be in a thoroughly congenial atmosphere.

Plums are dropping one by one, but the anxious seat remains uncomfortably crowded. Bruce, Lynch, Langston, Greener, Pinchback, Gaines, Wright, Pledger, Knox, Elbert, Dancy, Banker Smith, Editor Smith, Raymond, Anderson, Cuney, Ferguson, Adams and Chase are "just a few" of the heads that appear at the top of the heap.

B. F. Harris, the well-known news paperman, who spent some time here on the Colored American and National Baptist Magazine, has gone to Chicago, and assumed the business management of the Conservator. Already the fine Italian hand of Mr. Harris is observable in the improved make-up and typographical neatness of that veteran journal.

The threatened opposition to the confirmation of Hon. Henry Demas as naval officer at the port of New Orleans has flashed in the pan. Senator Demas' friends, white and colored, recently made a demonstration in the great Creole city that would have made any man's bosom swell with pride. The home people are with him, and the famous "Black Prince" will be confirmed.

The newly created office of musical director for the public schools has not yet been filled. The race has grown exciting, and any one of a half-dozen candidates may win out. Prof. Jno. T. Layton seems to be the people's favorite, but there are influences of the strongest character behind Mrs. Allie Strange-Davis, T. L. Furbo, Will M. Cook, H. F. Gront and others which will prevent any walk-over for Layton. The matter will be settled shortly.

We cannot pay any attention to anonymous communications. We are glad to receive suggestions that will aid us in preparing a readable letter, but we do not intend to act as a sluice-way to carry off the venom of evil-minded persons, who are too cowardly to back up their grievances with their names. There may be some forgiveness for a thief, a liar, a moral leper, or an assassin, but there is none for anonymous letter writers. Is that straight enough?

With the talk of a Negro national ticket came the suggestion of Taylor and Fortune. A local politician said the other day that such a slate would cause a bolt among the conservative Republican Negroes on the score of too much Democratic coloring matter. In that case, he added, a reform ticket might appear bearing the names: Calvin Chase, for President and John L. Waller, for Vice President. Motto: "Vengeance, Vindication and Victory." Stranger things have happened.

The silly controversy between the "yellow" and the "black" contingents in the public schools, seems to be "scotched," if not killed. The fact that all the colored trustees and many of the teachers are yellow does not affect the standard of education dealt out to the varihued children who attend year after year. The question of tints is one of the racial follies that die hard. A little common sense and christianity will settle it for us, just as the same ingredients will solve the problem between the blacks and whites.

Washingtonians hope to greet "Judge E. M. Hewlett" on New Year's day. He is strongly urged as the successor to the judicial ermine of Judge Kimball of the District police court. That the fitness of things calls for an Afro-American judge goes without question. Mr. Hewlett is the best equipped jurist we have for the place. Of large experience, ripe learning, an equable temperament and of unimpeachable integrity, he embodies all the qualities that go to make an ideal judge. The race should be represented at court, and Mr. Hewlett is the logicial winner.

Those estimable gentlemen and princes of journalism, Charles W. Anderson and J. E. Bruce (Bruce-Grit) are the originators of the latest effort to fill a "long-felt want" in Greater New York. Last week they assisted at the birth of the Chronicle, and the first issue denotes that the new-born is to be a lusty youngster. It is ably edited and the correspondence is up to the high standard we expected the promoters to insist upon. The craft everywhere unite in the hope that the Chronicle's life is not to end with the New York campaign, but that it has come to stay.

The intimate friends and classmates of Mr. J. S. Moten, who has just assumed charge of Payne University, at Selma, Ala., tendered him an elegant farewell dinner prior to his departure. The event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyer, 2114 Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Cora Nero Moten, Misses Hallie B. Williams and Madge Dyer assisted in entertaining. Those invited were Drs. Phil Broome Brooks, F. J. Webb, W. Bruce Evans and J. G. Clayton; Lawyers R. H. Terrell, A. O. Stafford, E. W. Henry, L. M. Hershaw and M. Grant Lucas; Editors E E. Cooper, W. T. Menard and R. W. Thompson; Messrs. N. Wright Cuney, A. K. Brodie and A. J. Dyer. Hon. C. H. J. Taylor came down from Baltimore to lend his presence. Appropriate speeches were made by the guest, and the occasion was in every way highly enjoyable.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown, pastor of University Park Temple Congregational church, and Dr. George H. Richardson, a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, have been appointed school trustees, succeeding Dr. F. J. Shadd and Mr. L. A. Cornish. Both are first-class men and fully competent, but for some reason, the selections do not seem to give general satisfaction. The friends of Dr. Shadd are particularly incensed over his alleged shabby treatment, and they threaten to stir up any amount of strife. The Baptist ministers are "up in arms" because small University Park Temple has all four of the trustees, while the big Baptist and Methodist churches are not represented. The muddle has reached an acute stage, but, like so many out bursts of its kind, the whole thing may not amount to more than a "tempest in a teapot. Messrs. Brown and Richardson are entitled to a fair trial, before adverse judgement should be rendered.

Much interest is being manifested in the unfortunate shooting affray at Hogansville, Ga., and the administration comes in for unmeasured praise for its strong stand in support of Postmaster Loftin. A rumor was afloat this week that an arrangement had been made by which Loftin should resign his commission as postmaster at Hogansville and he would be provided for in one of the executive departments here. The story has since been denied. The authorities refuse to discuss the matter, but it is said that Postmaster-General Gary has given the fire-eaters of Loftin's bailiwick the alternative of recieving their mail from a Negro agent, or doing without a post-office altogether. The government cannot afford to yield to the demands of an irresponsible mob. They will stick to Loftin if the latter will stick. It is hoped that the unfortunate episode will not militate against the appointment of Capt. Judson W. Lyons to the Augusta post-office.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, whose movements present and future have excited no little solici-

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DR. JOSEPH H. WARD,
Deputy Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the District of Indiana. See articles on fourth page of this issue.

MONTREAL LITERARY SOCIETY

Holds a Very Interesting Session and Renders and Excellent Program —Surprise Party—Personal

Montreal, Canada, Special.

On Friday evening, Oct. 1st, the Montreal Literary society gave a splendid program. The main feature of the evening was the debate; the question under consideration was: "Resolved, That the Negro had suffered more at the hands of the white man than the Indian." A. W. Springs, Esq, and Mrs. A. E. Holden, the pastor's wife, supported the affirmative, and Rev. R. L. Holden supported the negative alone. The battle was a hard one, both sides fought for the decision, but the judges gave the decision to the affirmative. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Clark, of Alabama, and Mrs. Walter F. Blackburn, of Cincinnati, O. Miss Lillian Medley, of Quebec, presented select reading, and "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung by the entire company. Mrs. A. E. Holden recited "The Irish Philoshpher." The program was short but well presented. The audience was composed of Montreal's good people, who gave sign of their appreciation of the society's work. We hope that it will grow and keep in tact, because it will be a good side dish for the winter's enjoyment. Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent for the B. M. E. church conference, was in the city recently and preached an appreciative sermon and raised a good collection for the pastor. Mrs. Belle Young entertained a number of friends last week in honor of the Misses Pleasants.

A pleasant event of the past week was the surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evenings pleasures. All present report a good time.

The following persons are pleased to offer a card of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards for their kind attention to Donald Paris the Pullman Porter who was killeed by the Toronto Street Railway Sept. 30. Their kind attention after the accident until his burial last Monday shall ever be remembered by the porters who center here, signed M. Smith, C. P. R.; A. D. Paris, C. P. R; C. Woods, C. P. R.; Geo. Wilson, C. P. R.; A. Brown, C. P. R; B. Hall, C. P. R.; J. Johnson, C. P. R.; J. S. Taylor, M. Pettus, M. Finlay, Geo. Sterns, R. E. Smalley, G. T. R.; Donald Paris was a West India man. A notable function of last Thursday afternoon was the "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sportsman at their home in Versailles street in honor of their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barbee of Toronto. Only a few guests were present, all of whom enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Sportsman, a charming hostess served a most bountiful repast. Mrs. Geo. Barnett, after a few day's stay in our city, left this week for her home in St. Paul. Samuel Barbee and bride arrived in the city on the 7th, and are guests of Mrs. B. W. Sportsman, 192 Versailles street. Chas. Sedwick, F. Croker, Jim French, J. Miles and Geo. Smith left last week for Vancouver, B. C. Robert De Priest of Boston was in the city all smiles last week. C. F. White of Winnipeg was circulating among friends last week. Henry Renfro has returned from Chicago, and will leave soon for Florida for his health.

School Opening—Notes.

Selma, Ala., Special.

Payne University opened Oct. 4, at 9 o'clock a. m., with an efficient corps of teachers, under Prof. J. S. Moten, L. L. D., the president. The school is prepared to accomodate the female students so far as room and board are concerned; they will be under the direct care of the president and wife. Miss C. V. Gary, the first lady physician of Selma, is now connected with Dr. L. L. Burrell, 807 Alabama street. The Sunday school symposium was held at the First Baptist church Sept. 19, and had great success. Jas. Taylor, of Birmingham, is in the city. Prof. J. S. Moten, of Washington, D. C., has taken charge of Payne University. Nick Shippwith is visiting his parents in Greensboro. Misses Addiefy Sullivan, Hattie Shivers and Miss Pinkie Moon have left for Nashville College. Miss Eliza Jones and O Frazier have returned from Mobile. Mrs. Ed Hobson is visiting her mother at Greensboro.

A Good Man Gone to Rest.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Rev. S. W. Price, who has been sick but a short time, died at his home on Twelfth street and Thirty-third avenue, on Thursday morning Oct. 7th. His funeral was attended at the St. James A. M. E. church, west end, Friday, the 8th, at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. H, Coleman, assisted by Revs Davis and Watson, He leaves a wife and daughter and other relatives. He was a member in good standing of Meridian Home Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 2666, which turned out in a body. Perry Jordan, who has been suffering with consumption for some time, died on Friday night, the 8th inst. His funeral was attended at New Hope Baptist church on the 9th, at 3 p. m.. of which he was a member, Rev. L. W. Watson officiating. Rev. N. H. Baynes, of Richmond, Va., preached a splendid sermon at New Hope Baptist church Sunday evening the 10th inst, at 3:30 to a large congregation. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Needum died on the 9th and was buried at the city cemetery, Sunday the 10th, Rev. J. C. Hibbler, pastor of St. Paul church, officiated. Isaiah Fikes has been quite sick with the rheumatism. John W. Davis is quite sick. Rev. Mason Klein preached at the Union Baptist church Sunday evening Oct. 10th at 3 p m.

A Voice From Prison.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 3, '97.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I write you with much pleasure and gratitude, saying I receive The Freeman every Saturday afternoon. You can't imagine how awful glad it makes me feel, because I am deeply interested in the doings and prosperity of my race, and through its columns I can always find the required information. I was sorry—sorry indeed to hear of the death of our beloved Bishop Embry. He was a warm friend of my uncle, Dr. Jas. Porter, before his death. I herewith inclose a poem composed and written by myself. I am a poor unfortunate prisoner, and it is so consoling to be permitted to speak a word to my people through The Freeman. I also have an application for pardon before the department of justice, pending President McKinley's consideration. Should I be fortunate enough to be liberated soon, I will visit The Freeman office in the near future. I would love to hear from you soon. Yours for the race, for Christ and humanity. ALEXANDER SANDERS,

245 Crown street.

The Epworth League.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The literary department of the Epworth League has been re-suscitated, and on Monday night an interesting program was rendered. The October term of the U. S. Court convened here Monday. T. H. Scruggs is the only colored man on the grand jury. The petit juries will probably contain several colored men. W. A. Donegan was appointed messenger to the court. The Primitive Baptists had baptising here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Turner left last week for Chicago, where Mrs. Turner goes to visit her people. Mr. Turner has returned. Ned Gilliard has entered the butcher business. He has had considerable experience with leading butchers here, and will no doubt succeed. N. I. Tisdale of Decatur, and C. F. Ashford of Courtland are here attending U. S. Court.

A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Rout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st— Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with Q. & C. Route and the L & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth, touching all the important points in central Wisconsin enroute. The company has thousands of acres of fine farming lands in northern Wisconsin for sale. For complete information on this subject, address Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

EXCURSIONS TO NASHVILLE.

Low Rtes for Tennessee Centennial.

The Tennessee Centennial and International, Exposition will be in progress at Nashville. Tenn., from May until October inclusive Special low rate round trip tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for this event. Full particulars concerning fare, dates of sale, time of trains, etc., may be obtained upon application to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket agent or by addressing W. W. Richardson, District passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

That Presidential Train.

There is a great deal of talk going around to the press about the Presidential train to be presented to President McKinley. The latest design is two separate cars, which when fastened together make one extra large car. This idea is the same as the C. H. & D. Ry.. company's "Michigan Flyer." on which the vestibules extend the full width of the car, and when the car is coupled together make one continuous train. Persons along the C. H. & D. Ry., who have not seen the "Michigan Flyer" will do well to inspect this train, as it is one of the handsomest in the West.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Mr. Cain, of Carysville, O., is the only colored postmaster in the state.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar has been appointed to a position in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

Edward E. Cooper, editor of the Colored American, Washington, D. C, has been appointed assistant street inspector at a salary of $806 per year.

Edward L. Carter, the only colored pressmam in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., has been admitted to membership in the local Pressman's union.

The Afro-American Council of Presbyterian ministers and elders of the middle Atlantic states, will meet in Liberty Street Presbyterian church, Troy, N. Y., from the 28th to the 31st.

J. Bamfield, editor of the New South, and a son-in-law of Ex-Congressman Robert Smalls, was appointed postmaster at Beaufort, S. C. The Beaufort office comes under the Presidential grade and pays nearly $3,000 a year.

Robert Harlan, who died recently at Cincinnati, O., was a man of decided ability, was prominent in politics for many years and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and McKinley.

T. F. Davis, of Kansas City, Kan., owns and operates a drug store, a fine, first class place, with a handsome soda fountain and everything pertaining to the business. Mr. Davis is a graduate frow Howard University, and one of the best druggists in the state.

Milton G. Walker, a Boston colored man aged 50 years, has been awarded honorable membership in the council of the Boston conservatory of music. He is a Georgian by birth, and has for many years shown an aptness for music, the piano being his preference.

Hon. Joseph E. Lee has been appointed Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Fla., by President McKinley. Mr. Lee was collector at the same port during the last Republican administration. He is one of the colored leaders of Florida and one of the ablest men in the state.

The freshman class of the Boston, University, has among its members the first colored woman who ever entered the College of Liberal Arts as a regular candidate for the degree of A. B. She is Miss Ida Estella Hill, of Millerton, N. Y. Miss Hill prepared for college at Gilbert Academy, Winsted, Conn., from which she was graduated with honors last June. The several secret societies, to be a member of which is a badge of social prestige, it is said, are all anxious to claim Miss Hill as a sister.

At the famous Studebaker carriage works, at South Bend, Ind, the boss blacksmith is Phineus Cartwright, a colored man. At the immense machinery works of Fraser & Chalmers, in Chicago, the boss pattern maker is R. M. Hancock, a colored man. The foreman of Pullman's car upholstery shop, at Chicago, is Clinton Artis, a colored man. Under each of them large number of white men and women are and have been employed for years. They are skilled men in their line of business, and their services are much sought after by competing firms.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after, For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, Iconsulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there areis a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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CHAPTER VI.

On June 10, 1874, Charles Forrester Brown found himself in Brooklyn at the home of a maternal aunt preparing to visit Maggie at Brattleboro, Vt , and then and there tell her that he had resolved to never marry, to show her the letter sent to her and lost by his father —"the letter that never came" or at least that never went.

Brown was now upon the borders of the age of reason—the age when man commences to study woman; the age when the male student of humanity in general and of female humanity in particular, concludes that in love matters at least, a woman can smile her best smiles upon more than one man. Although he had concluded to break off the engagement, still he wished to reach Brattleboro without Maggie's knowing it If he found her flirting with any one, he would be better able to break the engagement upon the grounds of unfaithfulness or falseness. He there fore plotted to fool her of his coming. He wrote a loving letter, announcing his coming and remarked to his aunt:

"Aunt Em, I am going out of Brooklyn to-day; if I am not home by to-morrow night, please mail this letter. Please do not mail it before."

He at once left Brooklyn for Brattleboro, having at least twelve hours start of the letter which announced his coming. His plot, however, failed as plots often do. When he reached Brattleboro as he left the train and was making his way to the "Brooks House," where he had been directed to engage a room and deposit his bag, he met a colored miss who bowed to him; he returned the bow.

"Beg your pardon, sir, but is not your name Mr.—Mr.—Oh, I forget your last name, but is not your first name Charles," she asked.

"Well," replied Brown with a smile, "that is what my father and sister call me, but how did you know the fact?"

"I saw your picture down at Maggie's. She calls you Charles also," said the young woman as she turned down a side street and was soon lost to view. Brown walked up Main street from the depot where he entered. It was a large up-to-that-date granite front three-story hotel. There was at that time and is now no color line in Brattleboro. Brown walked up to the desk. The clerk dipped a pen in the ink and handed it to him. Brown wrote in a bold hand, "Charles Forrester Brown, South Mills, N. C. The clerk called out: "Front take this gentleman's bag and show him up to number 47. Supper will be ready in a quarter of an hour, Mr. Brown."

Brown went up to his room, washed and rearranged his toilet and came down to the table. After supper he inquired the way to Mrs. Tyler's where Maggie lived. When he got there, he was surprised to find her dressed in her best dress standing at the gate ready to meet and greet him.

"What kept you so long at the hotel?" she asked with a knowing look in her sad brown eyes, or in fact her eyes were not now sad, but beaming with the joyous victory of a woman.

"How did you know I was in town?" he asked.

"Not by any information of yours, Mr. Brown.

"I do not understand you, Miss Brown; you know that I was never an expert at problems."

"Well, recalling that fact, Charlie, I will do now as I have often done in the past, at school," (here she smiled a victorious woman's smile) solve the problem for you. Do you recall meeting a young colored woman as you walked up from the train? Well, she was one of the few colored persons in this town. She is a chum of mine, and being a chum I have again and again showed her your picture, told her of the bright and happy future in store for me when—when—well—when I left Brattleboro, until she would have known you had she seen you in Cape Town, Africa, or in New York City. There, Mr. Brown, your problem is solved for you."

"But Miss Mackie is not here to tell me if the solution is the correct one," replied Brown with a smile.

"But Miss Brown is here to take Miss Mackie's place," and the sad brown eyes beamed with delight as their owner laughed a musical enchanting laugh. The sad brown eyes then resumed their sadness and Charles Forrester Brown's resolution to tell Margaret of his new resolution died.

"Did you not receive my letter?" he asked.

"No—sir—I—did—not, or at least, what letter?"

"Why the letter I wrote from Brooklyn announcing my coming."

"I guess, Charlie, it was the original letter that never came."

"But it will come; it must be here; let me run down or up to your cross-road postoffice and get it for you."

"No sir; in the first place Brattleboro is not a cross-road hamlet, but an incorporated town, if you please sir, with three mails a day. In the second place I would like to get the letter myself in the morning, if you have no logical objections, as the news and information it contains is now stale."

"I have no objections, my dear," said Brown as he implanted upon her lips a kiss.

"If you had, I would over-rule them" was the reply as she returned the kiss and he returned the return.

That night when Brown returned to his hotel, he burned the letter he had given his father to mail several months before. The next morning Maggie went to the postoffice where she received the letter announcing his coming. She looked at the postmark then at the date and then read the letter, after which she concluded that the delay was due to the procrastination of Brown's aunt. That night when they met, they met as lovers, with

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

The one thought was when they would be married. It was decided that night that they would get married two years from the coming New Year's day. Margaret was to remain in Brattleboro until she had repaid a Quaker lady—a Miss Tyler—to whom she felt under obligations for pecuniary aid during her school days at Hampton. She was then to commence "saving up." She would remain in Brattleboro if she found paying employment, if not she would return to Norfolk. Brown was to return at once to South Mills and commence to prepare a home.

"Home is the resort
Of love, of peace and plenty, where,
Supporting and supported polish'd friends
And dear relations mingle into bliss."

And Brown concluded that his should be a perfect home in all the world's ideality. He did not intend to reside upon the old homestead for two reasons: First as had several brothers and sisters who were younger than himself. He knew that when his father's estate was divided his share would not be as large as his idea of a country home should be; he also knew that he could not get the portion of the estate he would like. Second, he was of an independent spirit and wanted to have a home he had worked for and not inherited. He had a little money of his own and concluded to return to South Mills and open a cross store, coin money, and buy a certain little farm and cot which was for sale and upon which he had long since had his eye. After he was married he would continue his studies aided by his loving wife. He contemplated a bright and happy future, but—what of the future? He returned to his North Carolina home and opened the store with poor success. Everybody knew him and everybody and everybody's friends wanted to open an account and did open account at the new store. Before the end of the year 1875, Brown's books informed him that the column of "loss" was far greater than that of "profit." Clouds covered the bright skies of the future Doubt and fear usurped the thrones of hope and courage; sunshine turned to rain. He sold out his business before the wholesale grocers did it for him, paid up his debts and started North to seek employment. His heart was sad, still he felt confident that he could earn money enough during the coming year to make the first payment upon the "Sandlin Farm," and thereby get possession before his wedding day.

If in the hour of woe, when sorrow reigns,
When fluttering hope is dim, ambition fled,
And few in score earth's benisons, when pains,
And all the ills of life have, leechlike, bled
Our hearts, had we then the power or art
To rend the veil which screens the future year
What balm would it reveal, or joy impart,
To dying hope, to living doubt and fear?

Would we behold a brighter, smoother track—
Utopian paths with flowers o'erspread?
Or would the future view cause us shrink back
And close our eyes, in mortal fear and dread
Of what we saw? All darker than the dark
Present hour or passing day; no cheer
To muse our dying hope; no kindly spark
To mark our footsteps in the coming year.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Reaper Death—Personals.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Miss Irene Doxey who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Alves, has returned to her home in Nashville. Miss M. Louise Clay has returned to her home in Huntsville, Ala., after a protracted visit to Miss Joycie Davis. Messrs. Armistead, Alves and Harris entertained in honor of Miss Orr, and Messrs. Corley and Neirs, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell's last week. Mrs. Carrye O'Neal has returned to Nashville, to resume her place as custodian over the Henderson exhibit in the Negro building. Wm. Weston, formerly of this city, but now of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city Sunday visiting his father, J. W. Weston.

Mrs. Emma C. Browne, and Miss Nellye Mae Browne spent Sunday Oct. 4, in Louisville, visiting Mrs. L. D. C. Browne. Messrs. Doxey and Alves entertained in honor of Miss Eva Orr, last Monday evening. Mrs. Fannye Barnett and Mrs. Mattie Barnett-Short have returned from a visit to Nashville. Mrs. Mary G. Irvin is convalescent after an illness of malaria fever. Starling the young son of Mrs. Walter Brown, was scalded last Saturday, fortunately not serious. Mrs. Rebecca Smith has returned to her home in Louisville. Mrs. Mattie Hatchett is in Chicago, visiting her sister. Messrs. Guy Corley and Abe Miens returned last Monday to Indianapolis. Mrs. Jennie Lewis departed this life Tuesday Sept. 28, age seventy years. Her funeral was preached by Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell, of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The church was crowded. She leaves two sons, two sisters, and a number of other relatives, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Mattie Gilchrist-Short is up again after an illness of several weeks. Susie Brown-Simpson, wife of Henry Simpson, died Sept. 29, after a few weeks illness, aged twenty years. Miss Nellye Mae Browne spent Saturday and Sunday in Evansville, with Miss Sarah B. Watson. There was a select party given at the residence of Miss Ida B. Jordan, Oct 2. A pleasant time is reported. Dr. H. W. Armistead was in Evansville last week. The residence of Jackson M. Munday, principal of Eighth Street school was entered by thieves Tuesday night. A valuable gold watch and three dollars in money was stolen.

Personal Mention.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Ganway, on Vine street, Martin Wade and Miss Susania McCullough were married Tuesday night. Only a few friends of the family present. The Freeman has made it so hot for the ex-slave pension frauds here that they have left from these parts; they collected some $93 from the old people, one of them 87 years of age. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Green, and sister Mrs. James Manning, of this city, left last week for her home. Miss R. Woods who has been visiting in Nashville has returned home. Miss Ida Reed's school has closed. She left this week for Roger Williams school, to take up her studies. Miss Carrie Lewis was in the city last week. Miss Dora Eules has returned home after spending some four weeks with her brothers at Hendersonville. Miss Katie Williams is taking in the Centennial this week. Mrs. C. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and children, also a part of the Sparrow families attended the Centennial last week. All spoke highly of the Negro building.

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To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention,

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

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Found Dead—Political News.

Columbus, O., Special.

Frank Robinson, who lives in Taylor avenue, was found dead on the street with his skull crushed. It is supposed that he was murdered. Thirty boys and girls who were rehearsing a cantata under Henry Ross in an old barn in Main street, the floor gave away and they fell about ten feet. Several of them were severely hurt. S. Y. Davidson, the lawyer of Athens, O., is in the city. King Manly and Mrs. T. Collins were united in marriage at the Union Grove Baptist church, on Champlain avenue, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. Smith. Mrs. Alexander, of Lafayette street is on the sick list. Mrs. J. Towles is on the sick list. The local colored ticket was successful in getting the required number of names so as to get on the county ticket, which required 1,100 signatures. They got the names of about 85 colored persons from a population of about 15,000 colored citizens, which shows that they have no following among the colored people here. As the heads of the movement are not residents of this state, it makes it appear as though there was something rotten in Denmark. What was the object of a Negro local ticket in this county unless they want the same state of affairs to exist that did when the county was controlled by the Democrats, when there was not a black man in any of the county offices? We have representatives in all county offices except the sheriff's and that is Democratic. If any relative of Jeremiah L. Lindsey, of Co. G, 5th U. S. colored Inft., will address T. Young, 13½ State street, Columbus, O., will hear something to their interest. Martin Trent, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died recently. J. Ward, of Pugh street, is very low.

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To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

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THE COLORED MAN IN THE STATE ELECTION.

The contest for city offices so fiercely waged in this city is over, and the successful contestants have been duly installed in their respective positions a week or more. But now follows the aftermath. The Democrats have won a victory of no mean proportions, which victory is significant for several reasons; but the one that concerns us chiefly is the large share contributed by the colored voter. It is well known that the colored voter did much in shaping the result of the late election. The question naturally arises, are the colored men proud of their conduct? There can be no reason for boasting or indulging in a series of cock crowings. It is a recognized principle of our government and always carried out where practicable that every man votes according to the dictation of his inclinations. It is a prerogative that the government hopes to see exercised judiciously. While perhaps there was nothing to fear in voting for the Democratic ticket in the late contest, yet there was absolutely no reason for it. It is a bad principle set in motion—a prerogative unjudiciously exercised. It is the merest bosh to speak of political independence without well defined views as to what one's political action may bring or what ideas it may help carry out. If the necessity never arises for the changing of one's political convictions or for the casting of a ballot otherwise than usual, then the doing of the same is contrary to the spirit of the law that gives the privilege. The ballot is not to be used as an experiment—malpractice so to speak—but for the express purpose of seeing one's views or ideas carried out by the individuals selected by means of the ballot. It is misinformation to insist that the men on the Republican ticket be substituted for those on the Democratic ticket, then call this independent voting. Independent voting is a revolt against party tenets when they fail to meet one's expectation. As a party, nothing has been urged against the Republicans; they have not repudiated a single principle. They have stood for the colored man when the value of a friend was at a premium. They have not forsaken their broad and enlightened policies that have in mind the unification of this great land, and the demolition of sectional lines and caste prejudices. It has not forgotten its opposition to the shot gun policies aimed at the disrespect of Negro manhood. The few hundred colored men who protested against the Republicans in the late election feel that they asserted their manhood doubtless. It is a loss of manhood, if age, with everything else equal, does not sanctify an institution. It is a sacrilege and a desecration to ruthlessly mow down the good fates that stood for the colored people, unless a greater hope illumines the horizon of the dawn to be inducted into activity by the Democratic party. It is no disgrace to be identified with an institution, concern or party, a life time period, providing that party forsakes none of its tenets that in the first place attracted its adherents, and providing further that no other party offers better inducements, that offers a speedier amelioration of the condition of the people. To forsake a party unimpaired by time or any means whatsoever is not political independence, but political jobbery. The late election has nothing new in store for the colored man, nor did he hope anything additional when voting the Democratic ticket. The grim satisfaction of having defeated his friends is the utmost consolation to be obtained. The leaders who thus led the voter in this pitfall can not plead at the bar of sincerity. Sincerity, if a fiction in politics, an irridescent dream, so to speak, consistency at least is of the utmost political value and a realism. The attribute consistency was lost sight of in the hustle and rustle for votes. Nor does the result tend fix the colored man as a stable political quantity. It rather puts the colored voters in the light of vacillating mercenary political creatures, fluctuating and homeless, loved once a year—on election day only. Stability of purpose is not narrow here, as some of our pig-minded friends wish to construe; it means an effect with a cause. Fear may come through political vacillation, but respect, never. Now, to be consistent or rational in the nature of things, the Democratic party must take up the cause of the colored man. That party must put itself on record as the party of advanced ideas and the champion of civic equalities regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The cry of municipal campaign only, is deceptive. It makes the mayor a formidable candidate for governor—your Senator per adventure—and this is municipal. It beat Chas. W. Brown for councilman-at-large, and sacrificed John Puryear, all because it was only municipal. The race idea has been caught between the upper and nether millstones. "O, it was a famous victory," quoth little Peterkin. It can be seen that some one has been hoodwinked by the cry of municipal only. A re-organization of the Republican colored voters is absolutely essential. The hankering after the fishes and the loaves has played havoc. The itching palm has been too plainly in evidence and very much of this had cry of municipal only can trace its source to a silvery fountain. Tried men who are not always on the political tapis must be selected that have not their palms extended either way, or loaded with a budget of political misfortunes. Men of acumen, who live with the times, and are unwilling to send the party to perdition on account of a personal grievance, are now needed to the fore. Men of ability, who can match and checkmate the emissaries employed to stir up strife and contention. These conditions given and a reclamation will be the result, and next fall will witness a clean sweep for the Republican party.

Politics of Ohio presents a very extraordinary phase at this time. The colored people present this ticket for consideration: For Governor, Samuel J. Lewis; for Lieut. Governor, Jason M. Tilley; for State Treasurer, Moses Moore; for Judge of the Supreme court, Graham Denwell; for Attorney General. Chas. F. Armstead; for Member of the Board of Public Works, John McKee; for School Commissioner, C. D. Horner. It required 6,000 signatures before the ticket could be placed in the field. The result will be scanned very closely.

Louisville, Ky., is in the midst of an exciting contest for municipal offices. The colored people are practically a unit in the behalf of the Republican nominees. They desire to succeed, but there is not much hopes of success in a city of the make-up of Louisville. They colored men will at least protest by their votes against the succession of a Democratic mayor and thus render themselves inculpable.

Mrs. Maria Mason, very well known in this city, is known as one of Chicago's business women. She is quoted at about $10,000, and is prominent in lodge life.

THE LATE CHAS. A. DANA.

The journalistic realm of America has been invaded and Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, has succumbed to the invader—death. Dana has been a journalistic household word for well nigh a half century. He impressed himself in the field of journalism as but a few men have done before, or are likely to do again. He was one of that celebrated editorial triumvirate, Greeley, Bowles, Dana, that made sentiment during the war period. From all accounts, Dana was a cynic of the most pronounced type—a professional scoffer, this tendency, it is held, was superinduced by the failure of his Brook Farm scheme, which was a community of individuals of mutual interests. The Sun was his creature, he created it; mapped out its policy. He used it as a personal organ to ventilate Dana's views. While he is held as above suspicion so far as Dana, the man, is concerned, yet he was diametrically opposed to the virtues as evidenced in his editorial career. He defended those who were stigmatized as foul or unclean politically. He opposed the fates in his opposition to the inevitable. He attempted to do the impossible in the championing of the causes of men who were not in popular favor. His intellect was gigantic, but his vast energies were according to the majorities, directed in the wrong channel. He was a political inconnoclast, a breaker of idols; nothing remained sacred to Dana but that which bore the taint of pollution. A strain of misanthropy ran through his life subsequent to the Brook Farm venture. He hurled his engines of offense at the very thing, men or ideas, that could stand the search light of day and threw his strong arms around the mud bespattered ideas, institutions and men as a rule. In the scheme of lights and shadows he loomed up, a shadow, dark an ominous powerful, an overshadowing; and always the shadow. He has left the legacy of consistent inconsistency that was attractive owing to its deformity, but of doubtful value as a basis for journalistic maxims.

THE ANTI-MOB ASSOCIATION.

The Anti-mob and Lynch Law Association is making preparation to have some measures introduced in Congress by which the lynch law evil may be checked. The scheme is ambitious and worthy, and it may result in something practicable, but at this writing it does not occur to us just what could be done that promises relief. Prohibition that prohibits are the laws desired. Are they among the things attainable? The country was inflamed from center to circumference at a period not too remote, at the suggestion of a "force" bill that threatened to disrupt the Republican party. As it is the laws are rigid enough on the subject, but it is not there the difficulty exists. It is safe to say that for scme species of misconduct men will fly together as a unit for avenging the same, setting all laws aside for the time being. A compensation for the victim's family seems the only recourse. Ohio has a law that promises a good round sum to the victim's family, to be paid by the county in which the lynching occurred. Yet it seems that Smith's law is inoperative. There comes no information that the relatives of the victim of the Urbana mob have recovered damages allowed by the generosity of the state of Ohio through Mr. Smith's efforts. The association is one of ultra humane motives, and its ideas should take some shape of effectual and permanent value.

Rushville, Ind., is stirred up over an alleged criminal assault by a colored man on a white woman. It is held that there is a strong lynching sentiment there. It is to be hoped for the good of all, that the law be allowed to do the punishing, thus carrying out the purport of its creation.

The Georgia Baptist enters a complaint against the appointment of a colored physician, of Augusta, Ga, to look after the indigent colored people exclusively. At first reading one would suppose that it is a strike at the color line in the heart of the Black belt. But such is not the case. The complaint is a righteous one, if it means that of three physicians, two white and one colored, the patients are divided on the score of color. The ratio of attention as the Georgia Baptist puts it, would be about 5 to 2. Humanity is the plea for another colored physician or else there be no discrimination as to the patients. The city has 45,000 inhabitants, with 20,000 of them colored.

It is said that the politicians of New York are working the Democratic success in Indianapolis for all it is worth in that state—and yet it was municipal merely.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar will find time possibly to indite a poem occasionally while engaged about the old tomes of the National library at Washington, D C. He has been appointed an attendant there. It is a position in keeping with his art, and Mr. Dunbar will doubtless improve his opportunities.

Mr. Gurley Brewer has been admitted to the Marion County Bar. Mr. Brewer has practiced with success at Vincennes, Ind. He has taken an active part in the late campaigns, and is known as a forceful and ready speaker. These qualities will be of much value to him as an attorney.

Mr. E. E. Cooper has been appointed as an inspector of streets in Washington, D. C. Mr. Cooper has done good work for the party through his very excellent paper. While the prize falling to Mr. Cooper is not a large one, yet it is recognition, and that counts for much in these times.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward, a very promising young physician of this city, has been appointed Deputy Supreme Chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias for the state of Indiana. Dr. Ward is a man of ability and aggressiveness. He hopes to see the order of Pythians flourish in every community throughout the state where there are sufficient numbers. It is claimed that the ascendency of Ward means peace and reconciliation of all factions, a consummation greatly desired in that very excellent order. A grand lodge for the state of Indiana is one of the things of the very near future. The Pride of West, the Marion Lodge, the Montgomery Lodge and the Frederick Douglass Lodge, together with the Calantha Court, are all Pythian orders of this city. They, like the rest of the benevolently disposed orders and institutions, are doing a good work in cheering the cheerless and bringing sympathy and substance to those in need.

Two Hearts Beat as One.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

A. W. Gilbert and Miss Rose Botts were married on the 12th inst. The Freeman wishes them a useful, long and happy career. Miss E. T. Brown, a teacher of the city school, spent Friday and Saturday in South Florence. There were several deaths in the city during the past week, namely: Silas Nolen, Mrs. Mary Price, Chas. Gilbert and Mrs. Dilsy Haley. B. H. Cooper (white) committed suicide on the 15th. Mrs. Wass Ross is convalescent. Mrs. Chapman, of Huntsville, Ala., is a pleasant visitor to Rev. and Mrs. Sensabough this week. The rally at the A. M. E. church last Sunday was a success. The public school literary and temperance societies are moving along nicely. Rev. W. E. Northcross, of the Baptist church, has given the public his autobiography.

Here's to you John W. Jones, as the first deputy revenue collector in the state from the Negro ranks. The appointment is a fitting one, commensurate with Mr. Jones' ability. Wide Awake doffs its hat to collector Jones.
—Wide Awake Bulletin.

DR. J. H. WARD HONORED.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
N. A., S. A., E. A. AND A.

To whom these presents shall come,
Greeting:

Know ye, that I, James C. Ross, the Supreme Chancellor of the aforesaid Order, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and valor as a Pythian, Knight of Sir Dr. Joseph H. Ward, of Marion Lodge No. 5, of Indianapolis, Ind., and by the authority in me vested by the constitution and laws, and in the name of the Order, do hereby appoint and commission him a Deputy Supreme Chancellor of the Order for the District of Indiana for the term ending Aug. 31, 1899.

This commission authorizes you to install the officers of Lodges in your district, to supervise the Organization and management of Lodges in your district, to confer the rank of the Order upon clubs and to see that they conform to the laws of the Order, and for so doing this shall be your authority.

{ SEAL. } In testimony whereof, we have subscribed our names hereunto, and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Order.

Done at Savannah, Ga., the 7th day of October, 1897. P. P XXXIV.

JAMES C. ROSS,
Supreme Chancellor.

Attest:
C. K. ROBINSON, S. K. of R. and S.

Nothing occurring in Pythian circles in this city for some time has given more genuine satisfaction than the above order of Supreme Chancellor Ross. The appointee, Dr. Joseph H Ward, was born in Wilson N. C. He came to this city in 1888, where he entered the employ of Dr. George Hasty, a prominent white physician of West Michigan street. Here he remained while pursuing his studies in the Indianapolis high school, from which he graduated with honor February, 1894. After a trip of several weeks to many prominent cities of the South, including the home of his childhood, he returned to this city where he decided to study medicine, completing the course March, '97. Very soon after his graduation he was united in marriage to Miss Mamie I. Brown, a popular teacher in the public schools of this city. He resides with his charming wife at 72½ Indiana avenue, where he also has his office.

In Pythian circles Dr. Ward is regarded as one of its brightest members, and the high honor just conferred upon him meets the approbation of his numerous friends. We predict for him a successful career during his term of office and can assure the members of the Order throughout the state that under his leadership the Lodges of Indiana will be second to none in membership and efficiency. As the personal representative of the Supreme Chancellor in this state, all complaints or appeals of whatsoever nature concerning the various Lodges, must be referred to him.

In conversation with him on the subject of Pythianism, the Doctor spoke as follows: "It shall be my policy to look carefully into the management of the various Lodges; to council with, and advise them to the best of my ability; to see that each member receives that Knightly courtesy due him, both from his Lodge and each individual member thereof. No violation of the laws of the Supreme Lodge or the assumption of authority by self-appointed members of the Order will not be tolerated, and all such will be dealt with as the law directs. I shall use every effort in my power to plant the Pythian banner in every village and hamlet in the state, until all those who believe in the progress and ultimate success of the race, are united under the leadership of that peerless Pythian warrior, James C. Ross."

The K. of P. is one of the grandest of our numerous benevolent orders, and the Doctor should feel very proud of the high office conferred upon him.

H. A. H.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look
When grandfather had his "picter took."
These were the shadows cast before
The coming of Conjurer Daguerre
And his art; like a girl in a pinafore
Some day to bloom to a goddess fair.
Men certainly were not as black, we know
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Conference In Session.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The M. E. conference for West and Middle Tennessee convened at Nashville on the 14th. Dr J. N. Abby delivered an eloquent discourse on the "Seven things that God hates," on Sunday, Oct. 10th. Memphis, by virtue of its natural situation, is the Chicago of the South. As a railroad center it stands second to none in the South, and as a cotton market it is the rival of the world. Star Venus Temple, recently organized with twenty-four members, was installed into the Order of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten the 8th inst., Mrs. Katie Lewis is Princess; Bro. Ed. Joyner, D. M. Bro. Wm, Lewis, Master of Occidental Lodge No. 3, conducted the installation ceremony. Memphis will soon have a new market house. This is an improvement much needed in this city. It will be a beautiful building and will be situated in a part of the city which is easily accessible to all. Mrs. L. B. Watkins returned on the 9th from Shelbyville, Tenn, where she was visiting her brother, Rev. B. A. J. Nixon. Miss Mary L. Kirk left on the 15th for Nashville, Tenn, to enter Fisk University. Everybody should read The Freeman. It is a great educator. It is delivered every week at the small sum of 5 cents per copy.

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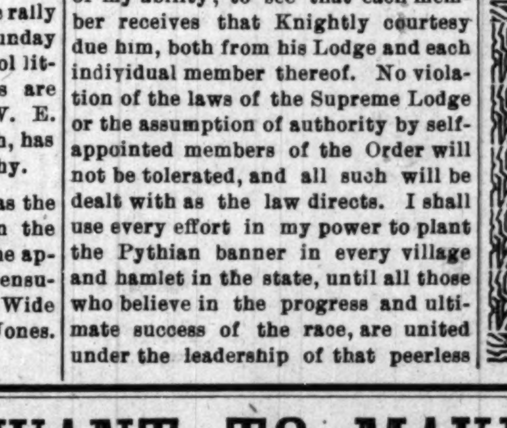

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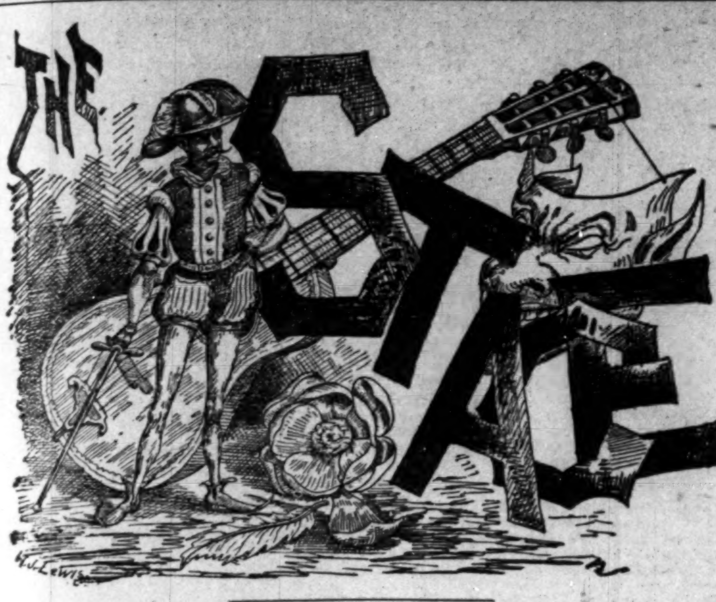

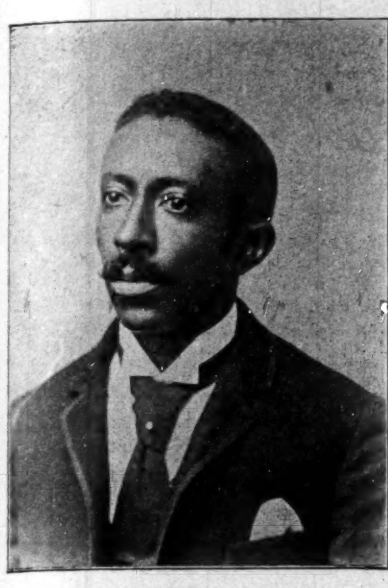

PROF. SOLOMON WHITE.

The above cut is an excellent likeness of Prof. Sol. White, the brilliant young bandmaster of the "Superb Concert Band" now with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros' Shows. The Professor was born 30 years ago at Chillicothe, O., and began the study of music at the age of 16, four years later he was engaged with the band of the S. H. Barrett Circus. In the winter of the same season he toured South America with the Spurgeon Great American Show. In '88 he signed with Sells Bros., for their California tour and remained on the coast all winter. The following season he assumed the leadership of the band with the Sells organization which he still holds and has been instrumental in bringing it to the high standard it has since attained. He is a leader of exceptional ability and his success with his "Superb Concert Band" has brought him to be recognized as one of America's most able young Afro-American bandmasters.

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Billy McClain is amusement director with "Darkest America."

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The Twin Reese Brothers are filling dates successfully in New York.

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Miss Grace Sizemore is now with "Darkest America."

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Billy Caldwell, of Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, latest coon song, entitled "The King of the Coons."

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"Darkest America" has a wonder in the singing and dancing profession in the person of Miss Lillie Woods.

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Fred Simpson, trombone soloist, with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, is taking violin instructions of Prof. F. Hailstock.

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Cole and Johnson's "Trip to Coontown" now playing New York State, are having good houses all along the line.

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J. Watts, late of the Georgia Minstrels now with Isham's "Octoroons," is proving to be quite a card as an operatic tenor.

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James White, comedian, closed with the Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels at Kansas City, Mo., where he will remain for a few days.

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Lew Johnson's Uncle Tom Cabin company with a full cornet band and orchestra is composed of all white people, except two, Tom and Eva.

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R. Byron Shelton, of Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, has a great 12-minute act in the olio, and is interlocutor in the first-part, making a tremendous hit.

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The comedy and operatic duo—May Bohee and Sherman Coates, are making a big hit in their new act: "Pinafore in Seven Minutes," with Sheridan and Flynn's Big Sensation company.

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Sheridan and Flynn's Big Sensation are playing to fine business, this week at the Empire Theatre, Indianapolis. The Creole contingent are headed by the celebrated nightengale Miss May Bohee, and the following Kittie Brown, Ollie Flower, Ella Anderson, Annie Sutton, Fannie Winfred, Aida Madden, Gladys DeMarco, Birdie Allen, Sherman Coates, Frank Sutton, Arthur Coates and Henry Winfred.

Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels are playing to good houses through Iowa. Fred Simpson, Harry Fidler, Marsh Craig, James Crosby, D. W. Sanders, and the McCarver Bros.' are "getting by" at each performance.

Miss Helen King, one of the King Sisters, of Boston, now with the "Black Patti Troubadours" is singing "Sally in Our Alley," Shattuck's arrangement, nightly to two and three encores, assisted by the grand chorus.

The Golden Gate Quartette—Sherman Coates, Frank Sutton, Arthur Coates and Henry Winfred, last season one of the strong features with Sam T. Jack's Creoles, this season with Sheridan and Flynn's Big Sensation, are making their biggest hit in their original creation, entitled: "The Hottest Thing That Ever Happened."

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The McCarver Bros., now with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, are the coming producers, and are fast working to the top round of the profession. They are now putting on the latest coon song, "Black Annie" with a beautiful and artistic dance.

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Notes from Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels:—The boys are all smiles, as they have donned their new $30 overcoats and $8 plug hats. And all you can hear from the boys is "Why dont they look sweet?" Bob Thompson, the leader of the band, gave the boys a midnight lunch, recently, which consisted of 10 lbs. of crackers and 20 lbs. of cheese; but the boys dare him to repeat it. Thompson says yes he is in the woods, but he and his little band of 18 men are ready to meet all comers. The boys have not got a bicycle club, but they have got a very strong syndicate. Fred Simpson says that John Rucker, of "Darkest America" is not the only bicycle rider in the business—there are others, and he will find them in Al. G. Fields' Minstrels. We have a strong foot-ball team with James Crosby as centre rush, all know that he certainly can rush—188 lbs. and all muscle too. R. Byron Shelton sends regards to H. Augustus Hall, of the Black Patti Troubadours. John H. Grant, tuba and double bass, has the following new byword: "Men Don't Humbug Me."

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At the opening performance of "Darkest America" in Pittsburg, Pa., last week, the S. R. O. sign was put out before the curtain was rung up. Every seat was sold and a great many people were turned away for the first time since the theatre was built. Those that gained admission to the house were not disappointed, as Mr. Vogel has gathered together the best colored talent to be found in this country. The play depicts the life of the Negro before and after slavery. There is very little plot to the play, but it is full of specialties of all kinds, and is headed by that clever monologue artist, Billy Miller, who has lost none of his power to please. John Rucker, as "Uncle Amos" kept the audience in continual good humor by his funny actions. Mr. Rucker has one of the largest mouths ever seen on the stage and makes good use of it. The specialties of Sallie Lee, Lillie Woods, Harry Waters, Hampton and Johnson, Billy McClain and Eddie Winn are very good. In fact, the company as a whole is way above the average of vaudeville companies. The performances concludes with selections from popular operas, in which the famous colored soprano. Mme. Cordelia McClain, takes the leading part. Mme. McClain has a very sweet voice, and she captured the large audience at the first note. She was assisted by Lawrence Chenault, who has a fine tenor voice.

J. HARRY JACKSON.

MAJOR TAYLOR IN DANGER.

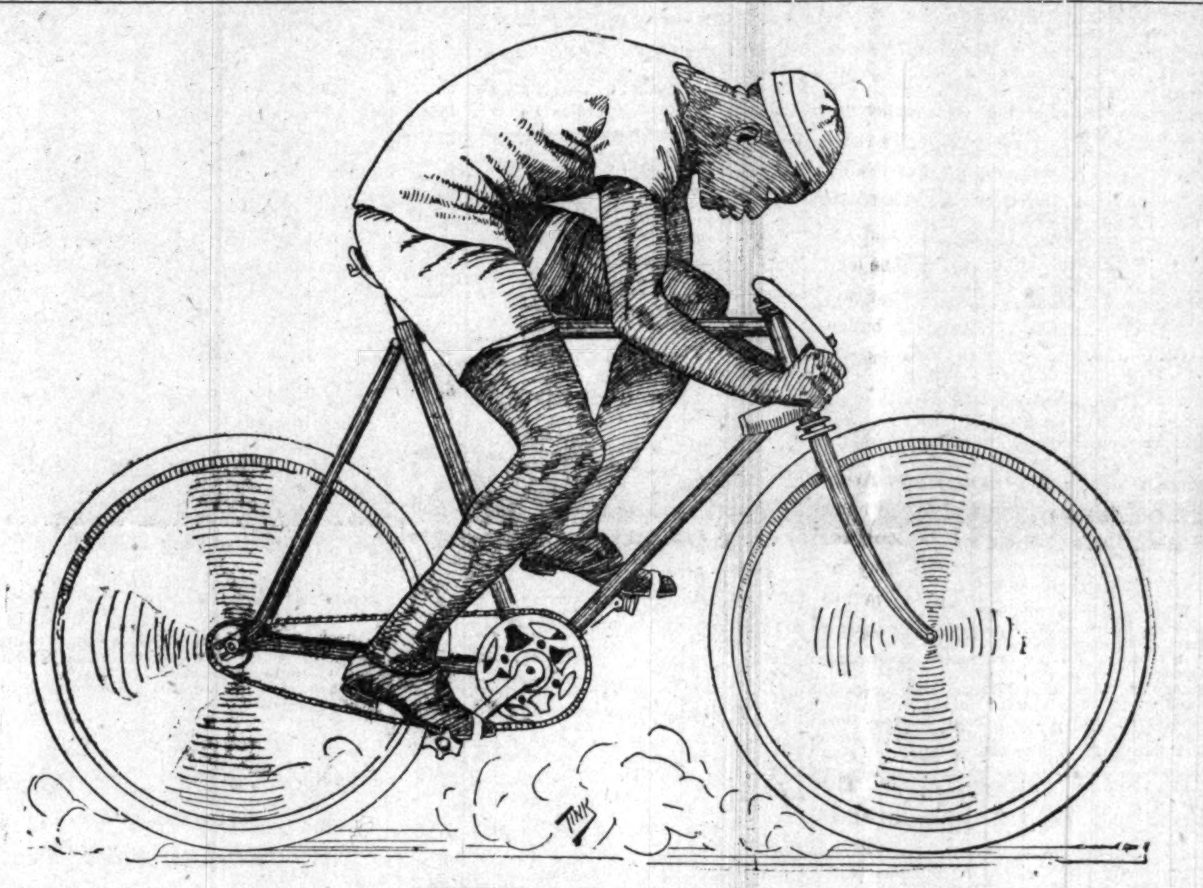
Subjected to Constant Threats of Injury—A New York Paper Says There is a Combination Against Him.

From a recent issue of the New York Sun we clip the following: "The conduct of the professional racing men who follow the circuit, and by threats and dangerous riding on the track, imperil the safety of Major Taylor, the colored rider, in open competition, should call forth an investigation by the L. A. W. racing board. The attention was called some time ago in the Sun to the fact that Taylor rides in all his big races in deadly fear of his racing companions.

"Taylor was recently thrown at Worcester and badly bruised in a race, and it was charged that the accident was the result of a conspiracy.

"At the circuit meet at Waverly, last month, Taylor captured the one-mile open race handily, and qualified in his heat in the one-mile handicap event. When the final heat of the latter race was called, however, Taylor did not show up, and an investigation by the referee disclosed the fact that Taylor was afraid to ride. The referee refused to excuse Taylor, and the colored rider started reluctantly, but made no effort to win. The situation calls for prompt action on the part of the racing board.

"Taylor now ranks with the fastest men in this country, but the racing men, envious of his success and prejudiced against his color, aim to injure his chances whenever he competes. This conduct robs Taylor of many chances to secure large purses and endangers his life."



SPEEDY MAJOR TAYLOR.

RIVAL RACING MEN, JEALOUS OF HIS ABILITIES, SAID TO CONSPIRE TO INJURE HIM ON THE TRACK.

AS IN A LOOKING GLASS.

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tude on the part of the press and public, has at last unbosomed himself. He has set at rest several conjectures and prognostications concerning his ambitions. Mr. Taylor denies that he is a candidate for the A. M. E. church bishopric. He is not an aspirant for Congressional honors from Kansas, and has no eye set upon the future senatorship of Oklahoma. He admits the soft impeachment that he is a full fledged candidate for President of the United States, but he does not expect to be elected until the end of his second race in 1904. Office-seekers will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Mr. Taylor is now in Atlanta, Ga., by invitation of Bishop Turner, and he may conclude to accept the Deanship of Morris Brown College's law department. The ex-Recorder thinks that a straight-out Negro national ticket is the best remedy for the black man's woes, and a vindication of his importance to the Republican party. He is storing up energy for the great battle of 1900.

R. W. THOMPSON,

October 13, 1897.

Personal News.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

The public school has not opened here yet. Dr. Walter passed through here this week. He stopped over at Terrell with G. L. Griffin. Sandy Anderson will commence to sell The Freeman again. Always order for the paper and you will get it. If any one wishes to find their people who they have lost trace of, always advertise in The Freeman.

Cream City Items.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Services at 11 a. m. Scripture reading by Rev. Mrs. J. B. Craft, after which a selection was sung by the choir. Rev. Odem delivered a wonderful sermon. His text was "A Man that was Born and Died Before his Father." He held his audience spell-bound. His loving manner and winning ways have won him many friends among sinners and strangers, as well as among friends and christians. The Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers arrived here Friday evening, filling an engagement at the South Side Milwaukee Garden. They remained over until Saturday afternoon during which time they were entertained by E. R. Booker and J. B. Montgomery who drove with them to the various parks and public places of interest throughout the city. They left for Oconomowac, and there they go to Wauwautosa. They will return to the Cream City again soon. Salem Baptist Church Literary Society opened Oct 11, by singing. Prayer by Rev. Odem. Roll call by Secretary Montgomery. Rev. G. W. Brown and family visited us. He made the opening address, which was a masterpiece of oratory. Next on program was a recitation by little Miss Brown which brought down the house. The recitation by Miss Fields was a credit to and won much praise for her. Next was a debate by W. L. Hawkins and R. B. Montgomery, subject, "The Lawyer or the Doctor, which is the most useful to the World?," was an interesting discussion, in which Mr. Hawkins defended the lawyer and Mr. Montgomery the doctor. The decision was rendered in favor of the doctor. The program was closed with benediction by Rev. Odem. Miss Anderson of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Institute, Danville, Ill., has returned home accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Smith. Rev. G. W. Brown and family left last week. The Freeman representative called on Rev. James Higgins and wife of St. Mark A. M. E. church and was cordially received. They come from St. Paul Minn. We extend a most cordial welcome. Mrs. Chas. Belle of the north side is convalescent. John Newburne of the Plankington house is making extensive preparations to put a concert company on the road.

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Death of George Chapman.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Charles Parker is on the sick list. George Chapman died Sunday morning, Oct. 17th. Mr. Chapman professed a hope in Christ a short time before his death. Mrs. Emma Hall, of Crawfordsville, was in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Chapman. The A. M. E. church, under the pastorate of Rev. M. W. Thornton, is progressing nicely. Elder Thorton and wife are well liked here. A. P. Roundtree has accepted a position in Bill Krout's barber shop. A. J. Allen's new house on Miami street will soon be ready for use. George Stone has accepted a position at the Barnett hotel. A. P. Rountree, of Potter's drug store, anticipates visiting friends in Ft. Wayne soon. Miss Georgia Hamilton, of Topeka, Kan., has accepted a position as Stenographer in Harry Planter's pension office, in Leavenworth, Kan.

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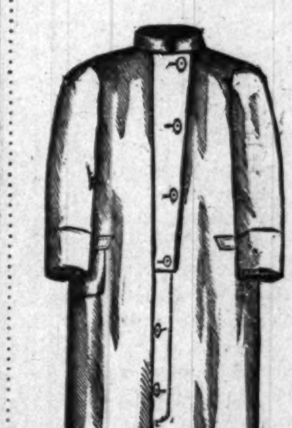

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The shooting and wounding of Isaac S. Loftin, the colored postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., who was appointed by President McKinley, shows to what extent prejudice will exercise itself. The United States authorities are investigating the matter and we trust the perpetrators of the outrage may be punished.—Richmond Planet.

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Five white men lynched in Indiana. Well, colored folks are not the only beings lynched in this enlightened country of ours. White folks can be lynched also, and the more white folks get lynched the more the sentiment against lynching will be aroused among those who can and will take steps to prevent it.—Race Standard.

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The Little Rock, Ark., school board held a meeting Sept. 22d to investigate the charges of immorality against Prof. Edwin F. Horne, principal of the Twenty-first Street colored school. After hearing the depositions of a large number of witnesses, the board, by a vote of 4 to 1, exonerated Horne from the charges, but suspended him, pending an investigation of his career at Indianapolis, Ind., where he taught school fourteen years ago.—American Eagle.

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The shooting of Loftin, the colored postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., for the purpose of detering other colored men from accepting such positions in the South, will fail of its object as it deserves to. From last reports Loftin is getting better and will hold his place, and all of the other colored applicants in the South have renewed their efforts to have father McKinley hand down to them one of his juicest official plums, being content to be shot if need be. Living or dead, the "man and brother" wants office.—Odd Fellows' Journal.

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The cowardly act of trying to assassinate Postmaster Loftin of Hogansville, Ga., is but another charge against the many already recorded against the South. The fact that Postmaster Loftin was recently appointed by President McKinley, and that he was a colored man appointed to the position formerly held by a white man and a Democrat, was too much for the Georgia crackers, and he was therefore made the victim of midnight mauraders. We are glad to note the activity the department at Washington is displaying in the matter, and hope that they will succeed in ferreting out the guilty ones and also permit Postmaster Loftin to continue his duties.—People's Recorder, Columbia, S. C.

In Church Circles.

reensburg, Ind., Special.

The improvement of our church has been observed by many of its attendants since the arrival of the new pastor. The services on Sunday, the 10th inst., were largely attended all day. The pastor took for his text in the evening Second Peter 2d chapter and 25th verse; his theme "Homeward steps." He made a masterly effort, suiting the conditions of the church membership. The church is beginning to be aroused and again getting into working order. In the evening at 6:30 the first Christian Endeavor meeting of this conference year was held and was very largely attended. It was conducted by Miss Daisy R. Cyrus, who at the close of the meeting gave a very interesting talk on missionary work. Miss Price, of Chicago, was in our city seeking the where-abouts of her sister. The wedding bells will soon ring.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Townsend preached morning and evening. Rev. Thorp of the M. E. church delivered the sacramental sermon. Love feast was held Monday evening, and quarterly conference Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mattie Dunson of Connersville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Conway, wife of the County Turnkey. Charles Conway. Mrs. Frazier and sons, Herman and Grant were called to Anderson to the bedside of her daughter, Mattie Richerson, who is seriously ill. Joe Morin was in the city the guest of his uncle Dr. John Morin. Miss Furgerson is in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs. G. Gilmore, of South Hackley street. Mr. and Mrs. Strawthers of N. Jefferson street, have stored their household goods and are boarding at Mrs. Marshel Boyer's on S. Elm street. Mrs. Paterson is sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Knox and babe left Thursday last for Cambridge and Dublin to visit relatives. She will visit Indianapolis before returning. The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a green leaf tea party Oct. 25. The Odd Fellows gave an entertainment at their hall on the 18th.

News Items.

Hamilton, O., Special.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie Early was held at the A. M. E. church. Our sympathy is extended to her bereaved parents. Miss Williams has returned from her visit at Georgetown, her home, with Mrs. B. F. Harrison in Front street.

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News from the Celery City.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

W. W. Gaskins, of Jackson, formerly general business manager of the Representative, is in the city. Miss Myrtle Hill was on the sick list. Everyone had a grand time at the street fair Oct. 12, 13 and 14. Rev. Hill delivered an excellent sermon Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church.

A. M. E. Donation Party.

Dubuque, Ia., Special.

Rev. Joplin, of Evansville, Ill., is pastoring the A. M. E. church now. Mrs. Jas. Martin was called to Oskaloosa to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Marshall. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Roberts niece, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her at her home at 43 Julian avenue. The donation party given by the ladies and friends of the A. M. E. church, for the benefit of the pastor, was a grand success. Mrs. M. J. Billups, of 410 Iowa street has been very sick but is slowly convalescent.

News From the Far West.

Patridge, O. T., Special.

Cotton crops are good. The colored people are coming to the front very fast out this way. Three years ago they had no horses, and no land broke, to-day they have all good teams, wagons and buggies. Elder G. T. Daniels and members of Great Hope Missionary Baptist church are erecting a new building, when completed will cost about $1,500. The public school of District 23 of Lincoln county, will open Nov. 1.

Now in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

The officers had a conference and moved the I. I. Association headquarters from Washington, D. C., to Chicago. All business transactions will be done here. Any information concerning the order will be gladly given by G. W. Lambert, secretary, 3007 Dearborn street. Mr. Ferguson will resign the presidency in favor of J. C. Lewis in order to accept the position as supreme organizer. Miss Lavinia Swanigan, vice president of the Blue Cross Lodge of I. I. Association of Hyde Park issued an appeal to the members who responded to her call by giving a pound party at her residence, 550 Fifty-sixth street Friday evening Oct. 8. Miss Zadie Winchester has returned from her visit to Indianapolis. She assisted with the program of the Mistletoe Club last Wednesday evening.

Personal Mention.

Wallaceburg, Ark., Special.

Jno. W. Greene who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for three weeks is up again. Charity Born died on the 26th ult. Rev. G. Blands, of Arcadia circuit is seriously ill. Nathaniel Holt, Chas. Wilson and Miss Emma Armstrong have returned from the Indian Territory; they speak in the highest terms of the country. Miss Anna Ronston has gone to Longview, Tex. Miss Janie Green has returned from Texarkana.

Alaska Steamship Company.

Mr. J. S. Leahy, General Southern Agent, C. H. & D. Ry., with headquarters at 4th and Vine Sts, Cincinnati, O., has been appointed agent for the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company and will handle this business in connection with C. H. & D. Ry., business to Alaska. Their steamers "City of Seattle" and "Roselie" are giving service every five or six days to Alaska and will run through the winter. They are magnificent steel steamers and make the run from Puget Sound to Dyea and Skaguay in seventy hours. Splendid accomodation for 500 passengers, fitted with electric light and every comfort for passengers. These steamers sail under the American flag.

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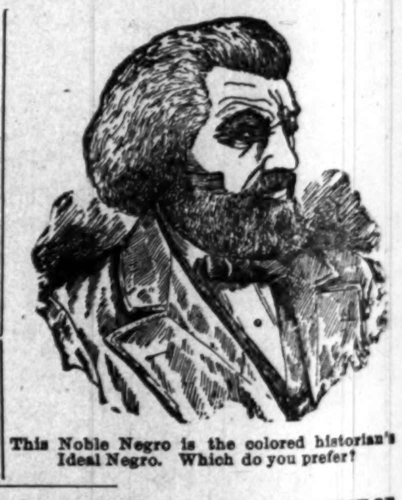
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"I suppose," said the old circus man, "that the greatest bass horn player that ever lived was Enos Stulkinton. He played the bass horn in our band. There have been men with a better knowledge of music, perhaps, and some with a more finished style, but none that could touch him in producing thunder. His playing came to be one of the features of the show. He was a star attraction where he was known, but to most people he came as a surprise, something more than they had expected, and they enjoyed him all the more on that account. For instance, at every performance, before the actual beginning of the show, we used to give a band concert, and Mr. Stulkinton would begin to get in his fine work there. As the people listened to his first thunderous 'oomphahs!' they were amazed. But when they heard the canvas of the great tent flap in unison with the blasts of his horn they all laughed, and thereafter throughout the performance they all paid close attention when Enos raised the instrument.

"We tried, of course, always to make a route for the show that wouldn't conflict with anybody else, for there were plenty of towns that wouldn't stand but one show at a time. Two would lose money in them, however good they might be. But sometimes we ran against some stubborn man that wouldn't give way, and then there was nothing to do but to show and beat him if we could.

"Once, when we struck a town with another show, we learned somehow that they had a great bass horn player in their band, and of course we challenged 'em for a contest. And they took up the challenge very promptly. There wasn't much time to prepare for it, but we billed the town in an hour and got permission to put up a stand on the public square, because it was to be a free exhibition, and that attracted attention.

"The contest was at noon, and of course the two bands played as accompanists of the horn players. And that made a big band concert, and the crowd was something enormous. The terms were that each man was to play once, and then a vote of the people was to be taken. The man defeated in that round had a right to call for another. If the man defeated in the first round won the second, the man who won the first round had a right to call for a third round. But the winner of two rounds by the vote of the people was to be declared the winner of the contest.

"Well, the men in our show bet every dollar they could rake and scrape on Enos, and some of the more gentle hearted of them thought they were just robbing the men in the other show. Our old man not only bet all his money, but he bet the idol of his heart, the famous old giraffe of our show, against the other show's moth eaten buffalo, and he was so dead sure that he threw in a cinnamon bear to boot.

"Our side had the first inning, and our band showed 'em how to play, and then Enos stood up for his solo. And how he did make the thunder! It was 'oomphah, oomphah, oomphah!' as it had never been heard before, and he fairly carried the people off their feet.

"Then the other band played a tune, and their man got up. And there's no use talking, he raised more thunder than Enos did and set the people shouting.

"Then the mayor got up to take the vote, as he'd agreed to do, and he was interested now as much as anybody. And the people voted for the other man, as we expected they would. But we hadn't any doubt about the final result, for we thought that Enos would unshackle now and break away and make the blow of his life. And he did. We, who had been hearing him for years, had never heard him approach what he did now. It was wonderful. He set the people wild, and we thought we had 'em sure.

"But the other man's very first 'oomphah!' made us tremble, and as he went on we knew we were lost, money, giraffe, everything. We'd never heard anything like this before. It wasn't just simple peals of thunder—it was a thunder factory in full blast and working with a double force of men. There could be only one verdict.

"That afternoon the whole town went to the other show and left our big tent empty. The other people came over for the animals they'd won before show time. They wanted to take 'em over and walk 'em around in their ring. The old man had 'em brought out. When the giraffe realized what had happened, he wound his neck around the center pole and wouldn't budge. But the old man finally persuaded him, and over he went to be made a show of in the other circus.

"Enos Stulkinton never blew a bass horn again. He'd had the opportunity of his life, had missed it and he hadn't the heart. After that he always blew a baritone.

"For my own part, I always thought there was a trick in it. Don't you know, there are things that look fair and square on the face of them that you feel certain, all the same, are off, in some way. Well, I knew there was something wrong about that man's bass horn playing, and years afterward I heard what it was. He had a bellows attached to the horn, with a hole in the side of the horn for the nozzle of the bellows, and the bellows inside his clothes out of sight, and a rod running down to a treadle under his foot. He re-enforced his own blowing with blasts from this bellows, and, of course, the man didn't live that could stand up against him.

"We told Enos about this, but it was too late. He'd lost his ambition and was satisfied now to play second fiddle, though he might still have been a champion."—New York Sun.

LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG.

Account of How He First Wrote His Famous Speech.

Speaking of the dedication of the national cemetery at Gettysburg and Mr. Lincoln's famous address delivered on that occasion, Nov. 19, 1863, Governor Curtin began by saying that there had been much discussion as to how and when that address was written, and he continued, says The Independent:

"I can tell you all about that. Of course I was there, and the president and his cabinet had arrived and were at the hotel. Soon after his arrival, as we were sitting around in the parlor, Mr. Lincoln looked thoughtful for a moment or two and then said: 'I believe, gentlemen, the committee are expecting me to say something here today. If you will excuse me, I will go into this room here and prepare it.' After a time he returned, holding in his hand a large, yellow government envelope, on which he had written his address.

"'Here, gentlemen,' he said, 'I want to read this to you to see if it will do.' And, sitting down, he read it to us and then said: 'Now for your criticisms. Will it do? What do you say?'

"Several spoke in favor of it, and one or two commended it in strong terms. 'Well,' says the president, 'haven't you any criticisms? What do you say, Seward?'

"Mr. Seward made one or two suggestions bearing on some slight verbal changes, which I believe Mr. Lincoln incorporated.

"'Now, if you will allow me, gentlemen,' continued the president, 'I will copy this off.' And he again withdrew made a copy of the address.

"Ah," continued the governor, "if I had had wit enough about me to have begged of him that yellow envelope, what a trophy it would have been! How much it would have been worth to some of the ladies' fairs which a little later began to be held to raise money for the hospitals and the soldiers. But I did not think of it then."

HUMOR AND ITS USES.

It Is the Sunshine of the World, but May Be Overworked.

"Humor is the very sunshine of the world," writes Carrie E. Garrett in The Woman's Home Companion. "Hardly any other single gift will go so far to refresh and inspire one in everyday life and keep the heart still young. It steals merrily across the workaday world, animating the dreariest monotony and finding place in the most hopeless destiny. Such a gay traveling companion is humor for the pilgrimage of life.

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"But this blessed gift of humor should be used to lift the shadows of life, not to deepen them. A joke which causes another a pang of humiliation or makes some sensitive heartache is not only a cruel sort of amusement, but it is also a very expensive indulgence. For just a moment's gratification at having made a 'hit' the 'funny woman' may forever lose a friend and may even arouse a very genuine spirit of enmity. We learn to forgive and mayhap forget many injuries in life's troubled journey, but perhaps among the wounds that rankle longest in the human heart are those which are made 'only in fun.'"

A PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

Reminiscences of the Civil War Related by an Old Soldier.

"Among the men wounded in my regiment at a battle in Virginia," said the old soldier, "was a man in my company who was shot through the body and taken to the rear. Our troops fell back after the fight, and we had more wounded than we had transportation for, but two men out of his own tent set out to carry this man wherever we were going, which was presumably the camp behind intrenchments that we'd left in the morning.

"They took turns at backing him for half a mile or so until they came to a farmhouse that had a grassy yard in front. They laid him down on the grass and took a little look around the house to see what they could see. In a building at the rear they came across something that made 'em stand still and look at each other and laugh. It was a hand cart. What use the folks here had made of it they couldn't guess, but they knew what use they were going to make of it. They got it out of the building and rolled it around the side of the house alongside the wounded man and dropped the handle on the grass. He laughed, too, when he saw it. He was going the rest of the way in a private ambulance.

"The two men took their blankets off their shoulders and untied them and spread their rubbers down on the bottom of the hand cart and spread their woolen blankets down on them, and then they ran the hand cart up and rested the handle on the front steps of the house and lifted in the wounded man and laid their guns in beside him. Then they turned the cart around again, and one man got inside the shafts, with the crosspiece aganst his waist belt, and the other man got behind to push. They all smiled again when they started, wounded man and all.

"It beat backing him out of sight. It was dry weather, and the roads were sandy, and up hill and on the level the wheeling was hard. But there was more down hill than there was up, places where they had to hold back, and it was all immensely more comfortable for the wounded man, and so they got him back to camp and to the surgeon again. But he died after all."—New York Sun.

FORTUNES FROM GARBAGE.

Science Converts the Refuse of Cities Into Steam, Fertilizers, Soap, Etc.

William George Jordan, writing on "Wonders of the World's Waste," in The Ladies Home Journal, says: "The garbage of a great city is worth a fortune every year if properly utilized. In St. Louis the refuse is placed in enormous vertical cylinders, surrounded by steam jackets, which evaporate the 75 to 80 per cent of water in the garbage. The fatty substances are dissolved, and as the result of a number of processes a fertilizer is produced which is worth from $9 to $12 per ton, the demand exceeding the supply. One of the purest and best soaps of the country was made of garbage grease before cottonseed oil entered the field. It is now proposed to light London by electricity for nothing. It now costs that city $1.08 (4s. 8d.) to get rid of a ton of garbage. A combination of rollers and other apparatus has been devised that can burn the garbage at 24 cents (1 shilling) per ton and generate steam sufficient to run enough dynamos to light the entire city. London can thus save 3s. 8d. on each ton and in addition illuminate its city without cost. Garbage, by a machine called the dust destructor, is converted into clinkers, which can be used for roadways, as artificial stone for sidewalks and as sand for mortar and cement. In Paris the invisible particles of iron, worn from wheels and from the shoes of horses, are rescued by passing powerful magnets through the sweepings."

A Vision of the Future.

Clarence King, formerly chief of the United States geological survey, says: "The time is not far distant when a man can start out of Denver and travel to Klondike, stopping every night at a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the borders of the strait of Magellan, and the day is approaching when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michael's. I believe we are about to enter upon a century which will open up vast resources and will be the grandest the earth has ever known. Before the end of the twentieth century the traveler will enter a sleeping car at Chicago bound via Bering strait for St. Petersburg, and the dream of Governor Gilpin will be realized."

Slang.

The difference between ancient and modern slang was amusingly illustrated in a recent incident at the Chautauqua assembly, when the teacher of English literature asked, "What is the meaning of the Shakespearian phrase 'Go to?'" and a member of the class replied, "Oh, that is only the sixteenth century expression of the modern term 'Come off.'" The two phrases, while apparently opposite, do, in fact, substantially mean the same thing.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Natural Inference.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said, 'There, mamma's been getting bargains again.'" — Collier's Weekly.

It is an extraordinary fact that only two presidents were born between April and October. The record by months is as follows: January, 2; February, 3; March, 4; April, 1; July, 1; August, 1; October, 3; November, 4; December, 2.

In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers and on all local matters.

Hurt No One and No One Hurt Him.

At the battle of Chickamauga I saw a fellow shooting straight up in the air and praying as lustily as ever one of Cromwell's roundheads prayed.

The Presbyterians of 1646 prayed loud and sang hymns in battle, but they shot straight at the cavaliers every time. This fellow was blazing away at the sky, and when Lieutenant Killingworth remonstrated with him about it he paid no attention to him whatever. Captain Joe Billingsley threatened to cut him down with his sword if he didn't shoot at the enemy, for the woods in front were full of them. He merely remarked to the captain, "You can kill me if you want to, but I am not going to appear before my God with the blood of my fellow man on my soul."

He never flinched, but stood squarely up, exposed to every volley of the enemy's fire. When the sun set on the evening of Sept. 18, 1863, Captain J. C. Billingsley and Lieutenant Allen Killingworth both lay dead on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and R—— went through without a scratch.—Cor. Galveston News.

The Editor's Own Poetry.

Editor (to old schoolmate)—It hurts me, old fellow, to wound your feelings, but really we are so overstocked with poetry that it's useless to read yours. We can only accept what shows unmistakable genius.

Old Schoolmate—Well, just read that poem and tell me what you think of it.

Editor (having read the poem)—It is as I feared; the poem shows no promise whatever. Pardon me, but it is simply absurd.

Old Schoolmate (with a broad grin)—That's just what I thought. It's a copy of some verses you wrote in my autograph album while we were at school together.—Pearson's Weekly.

No Possible Danger.

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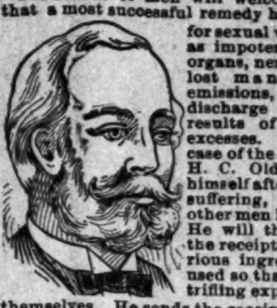

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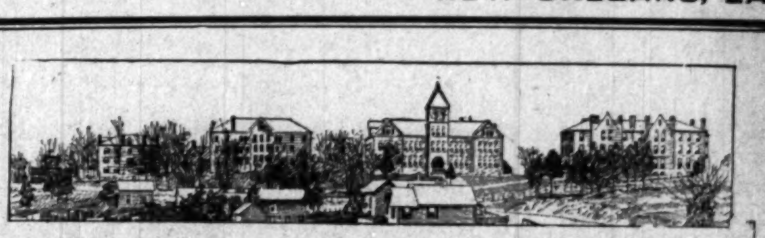

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LOCAL NOTES.

W. K. Pope is recovering from a recent indisposition.

Mrs. Phila Stewart of West North street is seriously ill.

Marion Lodge No. 5, K. of P. will hold a Carnival at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Prof. J. H. Washington of Tennessee lectured at Wilson's church, Rhode Island street, last Thursday evening.

Omer Lucas, who was severely hurt recently in an elevator, has improved sufficiently to walk with the aid of crutches.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox has been invited by the advisory board of Bethel Literary and Historical Association of Washington, D. C., to read a selection before that organization at any time during the season that will be convenient to her.

The world's greatest wonder of antedeluvian relics is on exhibition at 116 N. Illinois street. This skeleton, which was found in the Cherokee strip, has mystified and astounded the scientific world. A visit to see it will give you a good idea of the most wonderful monster of prehistoric times the world produces.

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English Opera House.

The New English Opera House will open to the theatre going-public next Monday, and will present as its attraction, "Jack and the Beanstalk," under the management of Klaw & Erlanger, well-known theater men. This is America's greatest indoor show, and its cast of characters contain 100 people. This Spectacular Extravaganza promises to excel anything ever offered to the people of this city, and no pains will be spared to insure its success.

Booker T. Washington's Address.

A large audience turned out Wednesday evening at Tomlinson Hall to hear the address by Booker T. Washington before the American Missionary Convention which is in session here. He was given a hearty ovation by the immense throng as he walked onto the stage. A collection of $140 was taken up to help defray his expenses and for the institute at Tuskegee.

Olivet Literary Society.

The grand opening entertainment of Olivet Literary Society will occur Tuesday evening Nov. 2 at Prospect (formerly Coburn street Baptist church) in which fourteen city teachers will make their appearance:

Reading, "Perseverance" .... Mrs. Ella Clay
Selection .... Miss Bertha Christy
Solo, selected .... Mrs. Irene Posey
Oration, "Cæsar at the Rubicon" ..... M. Neal
Reading, "Influences" .... Mrs. L. Williams
Bass solo, selected .... Will L. Stegg
"Woman's Possibilities" .... Dr. Beulah Porter
Recitation .... Miss Ada B. Harris
Solo, selected .... Miss Lillian V. Jones
Descriptive reading, "Sheridan's Ride.' W. Milton Lewis ....
Duet ...... Misses Clara Mays and Ella Johnson
Essay, "How to Create an Interest in Literary Work," .... Mrs. Susie Miller
Solo, "Pardoned" .... Miss Allie Morgan
Recitation, "The Moneyless Man.. E. F. Stokes
Pianist, ... Miss Aleana Smitherman

OBITUARY

John Scott, an old and respected citizen, died at his home in North Senate avenue last week. The funeral took place at his late residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sissle officiating. He leaves a wife, two daughters and four sons to mourn his loss, the sons acting as pall-bearers. He was aged seventy-two.

The funeral of Harry Sanders, aged twenty-two, occurred at Bethel church Monday afternoon, Rev. Graham officiating. The Tuxedo Club, of which he was a member and also treasurer turned out in a body. He leaves a father, sister, brother and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

James McKnight has returned to the city.

Mrs. Thos. Poole spent Sunday in Decatur, Ill.

Miss Ruth Higgs is the guest of Chicago friends.

Mrs. C. A. Webb is on an extended visit in Kentucky.

Miss Fannie Caldwell is visiting friends in Richmond.

Rev. J. R Cox has returned from the Tennessee Centennial.

Sheridan Davis and bride of Chillicothe, O., are visiting in the city.

A E. Manning, of the World, and and wife were in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. McCann, of Xenia, O., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Proctor, 222 West Fifteenth street.

Mrs. W. N. Curry and daughter, Miss Maud Bass have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. John Turnham has returned from an extended trip to friends in Kentucky.

Messrs. Bruce Williams and Corbin Ernest have returned from a trip through California.

Mrs. Anna Wade of Chicago, is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cooper, who is quite ill.

Miss Susie Clay entertained a small party in honor of Miss Fannie Rice of Louisville Monday evening.

Miss Tululu Cox, of Louisville, Ky., has located in the city for the present school term. She will reside with her brother, Rev. J. R. Cox.

Walter S. Rollins, formerly of this city but now of Jacksonville, Ill., has has secured a political berth in the Springfield, Ill., Capitol as clerk in the Insurance Department.

The Golden Rod Club met with Mrs. A. Waits, Friday, Oct. 15. Quite a number of ladies were present, and a pleasant time was had. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lizzie Rayley in Hosbrook street, Friday, Nov. 4.

Elwood C. Knox, managing editor of The Indianapolis Freeman, was united in marriage last Sunday in Jeffersonville to Miss Lucretia M. Lawson, an estimable young lady of Shelbyville, Ky. Miss Lawson is an only daughter of a an old and respected Kentucky family, and has taught several years in the city schools of Shelbyville. Mr Knox is a Hoosier by birth, and is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends throughout the country. He has made rapid strides in the journalistic field, having risen from the position of printer's "devil" to manager of the foremost Negro journal published in the United States. We predict for the happy couple a bright future. May all their troubles be "little ones."

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Under the caption of Sampson and Delilah, the third sermon in the series is, "He Looses his Eyes and is made to Grind in Prison."

Mrs. Bush Thomas in Cornell avenue is quite sick.

Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Armstrong joined church last Sunday.

Revs. Murray, J. W, Bush and Mrs. Reynolds left for Portland, Ind., last Tuesday morning to attend the District Conference.

The social given by the Enconium Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Murray was a grand success.

The Auxiliary will give an "Experience Entertainment" and concert next Wednesday, Oct. 27. Admission 5c. All are cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Murray is assistant superintendent of the primary department. The class has a membership of forty.

The Sunday school is growing in interest more and more each Sunday.

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Funny, but they say love is like the measles—the later in life you have it, the harder it goes with you.

That gay, dashing widow finally succeeded in soothing the fluttering heart of that young swain. It all happened during the stroll that beautiful moonlight night through the park.

We are not desirous of alienating the affection of wives from husbands, or vice versa, but won't the benedicts kindly persuade their idolized, loving better-halfs not to mix sauer kraut and cheese with ribbons and laces? In other words, don't go shopping and marketing at the same time.

We are great mixers. A few Sundays ago we dropped in the back seat of an ultra-fashionable church. We watched the fair devotees shedding their briny angelic tears in solemn sadness. The presence of the Omnipotent One seemed visible in the holy sanctuary. Finally all was over—we bowed our head in reverence as the benediction was pronounced, after which we made effort to extricate ourselves from the surging crowd.

But presto! How sudden the change! We saw those fair worshippers with all the art of worldliness with dainty little invitations for an "at home" to meet a charming belle who is visiting in the city. In one corner of the invitation was "dancing." We paused: Not because of the dancing, but because of the bad mixture. The average colored church is religiously opposed to dancing. You may lie, steal, cheat, or commit murder, but even these gross sins are not to be compared with dancing. Do not mix social with religious affairs too copiously.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Music school ever Monday evening. No charges.

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BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

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A violin has been added to the juvenile choir.

Next Tuesday evening all lovers of literary work are invited to meet at the church at 8 o'clock. The Twentieth Century Literary Association will be revived and start upon its winter campaign. "Phyllis, the Farmer's Daughter," is coming.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder trouble as men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine, you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Freeman, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning, after which he made a partial report of his year's work. The church has increased in membership to the number of seventy-five. The collections have been good.

The series of meetings closed last Sunday with 23 additions to the church. Much appreciation is due Rev. McEwen for his invaluable service. We heartily commend him to any church.

Sunday Pastor Blackshear will preach morning and evening, subjects, "Sacrifices to God," and "The Sins of the World." Public invited.

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